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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77745

Toshihiko OHMORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/674,055

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Timothy J. THOMPSON

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE DEVICE USING THE
ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 10, 2004 to April 11, 2005 (April 10 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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